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Letter dated 8 July 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit an information note from the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation regarding the detection on 4 July 2017 of the launch of a ballistic missile by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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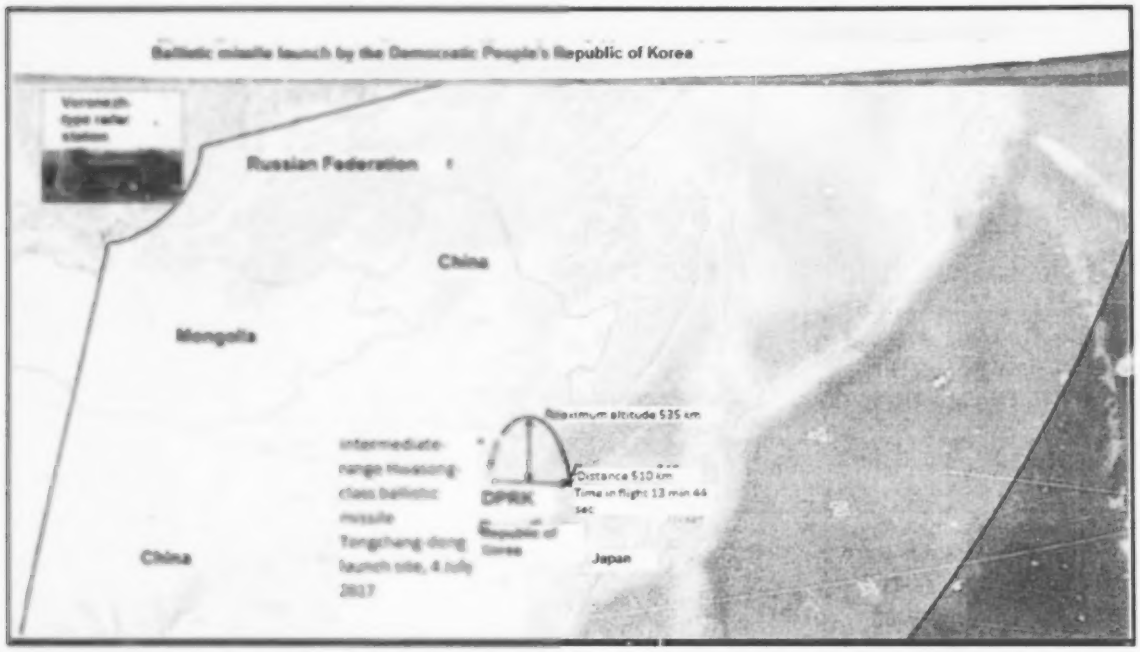
Information note regarding the detection of the launch of a ballistic missile by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

On 4 July 2017, a Voronezh-type radar station in the Irkutsk region tracked the launch from the Tongchang-dong launch site (100 kilometres north-west of Pyongyang) of a Hwasong-class intermediate-range ballistic missile (see enclosure).

The missile remained in flight for approximately 14 minutes, reaching a maximum altitude of 535 kilometres and travelling a distance of 510 kilometres. It fell into the Sea of Japan.

Enclosure



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